

AMENDMENTS TO AND LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing of Claims represents the current pending version of Claims in the Application:

1-4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) The A composition ~~as claimed in claim 1, which comprises~~ comprising on a dry matter basis:

(a) from ~~about~~ 7% to ~~about~~ 70% by weight of protein,

(b) from ~~about~~ 1% to ~~about~~ 60% by weight of fat,

(c) from 0 to ~~about~~ 90% by weight of carbohydrate,

(d) from 0 to ~~about~~ 40% by weight of dietary fiber, and

(e) from 0 to ~~about~~ 15% by weight of nutritional balancing agents

~~with the proviso that the composition contains from~~

(f) about 0.01% to about 0.4% by weight of tyrosine; and from

(g) about 0.1% to about 3 % by weight of phenylalanine

6. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said carbohydrate is in an amount from ~~about~~ 10 to ~~about~~ 50% by weight on a dry matter basis.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said dietary fiber is in an amount from ~~about~~ 5 to ~~about~~ 25% by weight on a dry matter basis.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said nutritional balancing agents are in an amount from ~~about~~ 0.1 to ~~about~~ 4% by weight on a dry matter basis.

9. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein on a dry matter basis said tyrosine is in an amount from ~~about~~ 0.2% to ~~about~~ 0.36% by weight, said phenylalanine is in an amount from ~~about~~ 0.42 to ~~about~~ 3% by weight, said carbohydrate is in an amount from ~~about~~ 10 to ~~about~~ 50% by weight, said protein is in an amount from ~~about~~ 30 to ~~about~~ 50% by weight, said fat is in an amount from ~~about~~ 20 to ~~about~~ 50% by weight, said dietary fiber is in an amount from ~~about~~ 5 to ~~about~~ 25% by weight and said nutritional balancing agents are in an amount from ~~about~~ 0.1 to ~~about~~ 4% by weight.

10. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein said composition is a treat, an animal food or supplement.

11. (Original) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said composition is a canine food.

12. (Original) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said composition is a feline food.

13. (Original) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said composition is a farm animal food.

14. (Original) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said composition is a hog food.

15-36. (Canceled).

37. (Currently Amended) An animal supplement, animal snack or animal treat which comprises the composition of claim 5 ~~tyrosine in an amount less than 0.4% by weight on a dry matter basis.~~

38. (Canceled).

Please add the following new claims:

39. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said tyrosine is in an amount from about 0.08 to about 0.38% by weight on a dry matter basis.

40. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said tyrosine is in an amount from about 0.2 to about 0.36% by weight on a dry matter basis.

41. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said tyrosine is from gelatin, lungs, whey or grains.